

SEC. 2. This act, being deemed of immediate importance, shall take effect and be in force from and after its publication in the Iowa State Register and Iowa State Leader, newspapers published in Des Moines, Iowa. Publication.

Approved, March 25, 1880.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in the *Iowa State Leader*, March 31, and in the *Iowa State Register*, April 1, 1880.  
J. A. T. HULL, *Secretary of State*.

## CHAPTER 132.

### TO AUTHORIZE FUNDING OUTSTANDING BONDED INDEBTEDNESS OF SCHOOL DISTRICTS.

AN ACT to Authorize Independent School Districts or District Townships to Fund Their Outstanding Bonded Indebtedness and to Provide for the Payment of the Same. Sub. S. F. 255.

*Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:*

SECTION 1. That any independent school district or district township now or hereafter having a bonded indebtedness outstanding is hereby authorized to issue negotiable bonds at any rate of interest not exceeding seven per cent per annum, payable semi-annually, for the purpose of funding said indebtedness; said bonds to be issued upon a resolution of the board of directors of said district: *Provided* That said resolution shall not be valid unless adopted by a two-thirds vote of said directors. School districts may refund bonded indebtedness at not to exceed 7 per cent.  
Proviso.

SEC. 2. The treasurer of such district is hereby authorized to sell the bonds provided for in this act, at not less than their par value, and apply the proceeds thereof to the payment of the outstanding bonded indebtedness of the district, or he may exchange such bonds for outstanding bonds, par for par; but the bonds hereby authorized shall be issued for no other purpose than the funding of outstanding bonded indebtedness. The actual cost of the engraving and printing of such bonds to be paid for out of the contingent fund of such district. Treasurer to sell bonds at par.  
Bonds issued for no other purpose.

SEC. 3. Said bonds shall run not more than ten years, and be payable at the pleasure of the district after five years from the date of their issue: *Provided*, That in order to stop interest on them, the treasurer shall give the owner of said bonds ninety days' written notice of the readiness of the district to pay, and the amount it desires to pay; said notice to be directed to the post-office address of the owner of the bonds: *Provided, further*, That the treasurer shall keep a record of the parties to whom he sells the bonds, and their post-office address, and notice sent to the address as shown by said record shall be sufficient. Bonds shall run not more than ten years.  
Proviso.  
Treasurer shall keep record of parties.

Denomination  
of bonds, and  
how given.

SEC. 4. Said bonds shall be in denominations of not less than one hundred dollars, and not more than one thousand dollars; and said bonds shall be given in the name of the independent district or district township, and signed by the president and countersigned by the secretary thereof; and the principal and interest may be made payable wherever the board of directors may by resolution determine.

President shall  
take receipt of  
treasurer.

SEC. 5. When said bonds are delivered to the treasurer to be negotiated, the president shall take his receipt therefor, and the treasurer shall stand charged on his official bond with the amount of the bonds so delivered to him.

How paid.

SEC. 6. The tax for the payment of the principal and interest of said bonds shall be raised as provided in section 1823, chapter 9, title XII of the Code: *Provided*, That if the district shall fail or neglect to so levy said tax, the board of supervisors of the county in which said district is located shall, upon application of the owner of said bonds, levy said tax.

Proviso.

Repealing  
clause.

SEC. 7. All acts and parts of acts in conflict with this act are hereby repealed.

Publication.

SEC. 8. This act, being deemed of immediate importance, shall take effect and be in force from and after its publication in the Iowa State Register and Iowa State Leader, newspapers published at Des Moines, Iowa.

Approved, March 25, 1880.

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J. A. T. HULL, *Secretary of State*.

## CHAPTER 133.

### SUPPORT OF THE POOR.

Sub. S. F. 203. AN ACT to Repeal Section 1361 of the Code, and to Enact a Substitute therefor, in Relation to the Support of the Poor.

*Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:*

Code, § 1361  
repealed and  
substitute en-  
acted.

When trustees  
shall afford  
relief.

SECTION 1. That section 1361 of the Code is hereby repealed, and the following is enacted in lieu thereof:

SEC. 1361. The trustees of each township shall provide for the relief of such poor persons in their respective townships as should not in their judgment be sent to the county poor-house. But where a city of the first or second class, or acting under special charter, is embraced within the limits of any township, the board of supervisors may appoint an overseer of the poor, who shall have within said city all the powers and duties con-